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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

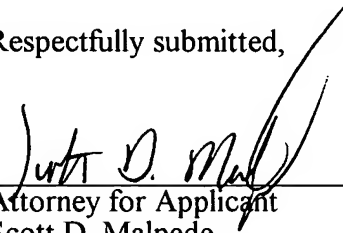
REMARKS

The enclosed Japanese documents are discussed in the Background of the Invention section of the specification.

Applicant requests that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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		<b>2002/0051666 A1</b>	<b>5/2/2002</b>	<b>Asai, et al.</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>391</b>	
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		<b>2002-40881</b>	<b>2/6/2002</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abst.</b>
		<b>2002-3063</b>	<b>1/9/2002</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abst.</b>
		<b>8-73110</b>	<b>3/19/1996</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abst.</b>
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
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